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Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1941

F. S. EATON

Center Barnstead, N. H.

1941

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

HERBERT M. THYNG

Selectmen

EVERETT B. KELLEY JOHN O. EMERSON
GEORGE C. FOSS

Town Clerk

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Collector of Taxes

JOHN J. JENKINS

Treasurer

CHARLES R. BROWN

Highway Agents

ALBERT MACPHERSON ARCHIE B. CARR

Library Trustees

RUTH B. VARNEY ALICE M. HANSON
MARGARET STARRETT

Supervisors

CHESTER W. CHANDLER GEORGE A. PITMAN
HERBERT M. HILL

Trustees of Trust Funds

CORAN K. DAVIS RAY THOMPSON
 FRED W. EVANS

Police Officers

LUTHER MARSH GEORGE COTTON

Auditors

HARRY F. SEWARD TIMOTHY B. STEVENS

Representative to General Court

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Health Officer

CARLETON E. EMERSON

Overseer of Poor

EVERETT B. KELLEY

Fire Warden

ARCHIE CANFIELD

Budget Committee

1938

ALBERT MacPHERSON RAY C. THOMPSON

1939

CHESTER W. CHANDLER HARRY PERKINS

1940

GUY CLARK HERBERT C. FRENCH

TOWN WARRANT

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for both fire companies.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on town labor and pay for same out of the highway department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State construction or State aid on class 5 maintenance and raise money for same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58.00 to the Lake Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town in co-operation with other towns in the Lake Region. (By Request).

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

9. To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control. (By Request.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, more or less, for Huggins Hospital. (By Request).

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$212.54 as Trustee under the will of P. P. Babcock and place the same in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds.

12. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1940	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1941	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$26.38	\$26.00	.....	\$38
Insurance Tax .....	.08	.....	.....	.08
Railroad Tax	66.74	66.00	.....	.74
Savings Bank Tax	768.01	765.00	.....	3.01
For Fighting Forest Fires	109.06	.....	.....	109.06
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	55.00	15.00	.....	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	836.91	800.00	.....	36.91
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	862.00	700.00	.....	162.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	1.00	.....	2.00
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	4,283.24	.....	.....	4,283.24
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$7,010.42	\$2,373.00	.....	\$4,637.42
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES .....	.....	23,337.21	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	\$25,710.21	.....	.....

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942, Compared With
Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1940	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1941	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	801.45	700.00		101.45
Election and Registration Exp. .	216.50	120.00		96.50
Auto Permits	87.50	85.00		2.50
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	162.33	300.00	137.67	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	73.20	100.00	26.80	
Fire Department	665.40	600.00		65.40
Health:				
Health Dept., incl. hospitals ...	219.55	220.00	.45	
Vital Statistics	13.25	15.00	1.75	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	6,587.11	4,000.00		2,587.11
Street Lighting	293.37	320.04	26.67	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept	419.00	400.00		19.00
Town Road Aid, T.R.A.	856.26	873.00	16.74	
Libraries:				
Libraries	350.00	100.00		250.00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,260.91	1,500.00	239.09	
Old Age Assistance	1,287.20	1,700.00	412.80	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele-				
brations	40.00	40.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families..	74.99	100.00	25.01	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl.				
band concerts	150.00	150.00		
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans		80.00	80.00	
On Long Term Notes	469.35	340.00		129.35
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	1,000.00		2,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-				
MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	3,645.83	3,645.83		
Payments to School Districts	8,951.03	8,171.34		779.69
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$30,774.23	\$25,710.21	\$966.98	\$6,031.00

HERBERT C. FRENCH,
HARRY F. SEWARD,
RAY C. THOMPSON,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
JOHN O. EMERSON,
LINN M. DENNETT,

Budget Committee.

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and Buildings	\$516,730.00
Electric Line	35,794.00
55 Horses	5,475.00
1 Ox	50.00
198 Cows	8,745.00
58 Neat Stock	1,555.00
15 Sheep	75.00
3 Goats	15.00
4782 Fowl	2,733.00
1 Portable Mill	200.00
Wood and lumber	2,900.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,765.00
Stock in Trade	6,490.00
Aqueducts	25,300.00
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Total Valuation	\$607,827.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	25,370.00
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	\$582,457.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$1,150.00
Town officers' expenses	650.00
Election and registration expenses	200.00
Town hall	200.00
Police department	100.00
Fire department	600.00
Health department, including hospitals	215.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	864.00
Town Maintenance	6,404.35

Street lighting	320.04
General expenses of highway department	400.00
Libraries	350.00
Old age assistance	1,700.00
Town poor	1,500.00
Memorial Day	40.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	150.00
Aid to soldiers and families	100.00
Interest	530.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000.00
County tax	3,645.83
School tax	8,770.00
Lake Region Association	58.00

Total Town and School Appropriations .. \$28,962.22

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$75.00
Insurance tax	
Railroad tax	80.00
Insurance tax00
Savings bank tax	775.00
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	750.00
Gas tax	2,904.35
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	\$4,584.35

\$24,377.87

Plus overlay

947.32

Net amount to be raised by taxation \$25,325.19

Less poll taxes 862.00

Amount to be raised by property taxes \$24,463.19

Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$24,463.19
Poll taxes	862.00

Total taxes to be committed to Collector .. \$25,325.19

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$4,283.24
Taxes bought by Town	416.96
Taxes paid by Town	857.20
Due from State—bounties	19.20
Uncollected taxes	281.07
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	\$5,857.67

LIABILITIES

Due Schools—Dog tax	\$206.50
Notes outstanding	9,000.00
Due State, T.R.A.	7.74
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	\$9,214.24
Net Debt	\$3,356.57

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' expenses	650.00	801.45	.....	151.45
Election and Registration expense	200.00	216.50	.....	16.50
Town Hall and other town Bldgs.	200.00	162.33	37.67	.....
Police Dept.	100.00	73.20	26.80	.....
Fire Dept.	600.00	665.40	.....	65.40
Health Dept. inc. Hospitals ...	215.00	219.55	.....	4.55
Vital statistics	15.00	13.25	1.75	.....
Town Road Aid	864.00	856.26	7.74	.....
Town Maintenance	6,404.35	6,587.11	.....	182.76
Street lighting	320.04	293.37	26.67	.....
General Expense of Highway Dept.	400.00	419.00	.....	19.00
Libraries	350.00	350.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,700.00	1,287.20	412.80	.....
Town poor	1,500.00	1,206.91	239.09	.....
Memorial Day	40.00	40.00	.....	.....
Park and play grounds inc. band concerts	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Aid to Soldiers and Families ..	100.00	74.99	25.01	.....
Interest	530.00	469.35	60.65	.....
Payments on Principal of Debt ..	1,000.00	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00
County Tax	3,645.83	3,456.83
School Tax	8,770.00	8,951.03	181.03
Lake Region Association	58.00	58.00
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	\$28,962.22	\$30,744.73	\$838.18	\$2,620.69
Net overdraft of appropriations	\$1,782.51
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			\$2,620.69	\$2,620.69

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Buildings	\$3,000.00
Library—Land and buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	700.00
Highway Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Timothy Foote property	100.00
Ray Emerson property	100.00
Carleton Emerson property	150.00
Clara S. McKay property	90.00
Imogene R. M. Fisher property	100.00
Joseph Murphy property	100.00
James A. Stoddard property	500.00
Mabel Woodland property	100.00
Shop at Center	2,500.00
Winifred Winkley Heirs property	350.00
Francis W. Clough property	25.00
Harry L. Powell property	800.00
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	\$32,615.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From February 1, 1940 to February 1, 1941

RECEIPTS

Dog tax	\$246.00
Auto registration permits	924.41
Filing fees	2.00
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Total Receipts	\$1,172.41
Paid Treasurer	\$1,172.41

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. JENKINS,

Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Taxes of former years	\$97.74
Receipts from Treasurer	97.74

Respectfully submitted,

REXFORD E. WHEET,
Collector, 1937

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Warrant	\$24,463.24	
Polls	862.00	
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Total Taxes for Collection	\$25,325.24	
Added taxes	\$85.80	
Interest collected	32.93	
Previous years' taxes	1,846.53	
Previous years' polls	126.00	
Previous years' interest	149.46	
Balance brought forward	4.83	
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Discount allowed	\$321.80	
Abatements	48.00	
Uncollected	281.07	
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Paid Treasurer	\$26,919.92	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. JENKINS,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Balance on hand January 31, 1940	\$2,891.98
Received from Collector	26,919.92
Received from Selectmen	5,528.79
Received from Town Clerk	1,172.41
Received from Collector (1937)	97.74
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Total	\$36,610.84
Paid by orders of Selectmen	32,327.60
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Balance on hand January 31, 1941	\$4,283.24

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BROWN,

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Part payments and property sold	\$1,243.77
Received from State	3,897.38
Received from County	99.54
Received for bridge plank	43.66
Received for rent of land and shop	55.00
Received for refund	195.94
Received for National Bank Stock tax	3.00
Received for road tar	24.50
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\$5,528.79	

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,150.00	
Town officers' expenses	801.45	
Election and registration	216.50	
Auto permits	87.50	
Town Hall and other buildings ..	162.33	
	<hr/>	\$2,417.78

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$73.20	
Fire department	665.40	
Bounties	19.20	
Damage by dogs	39.50	
	<hr/>	\$797.30

Health:

Health Dept., including hospitals..	\$219.55	
Vital statistics	13.25	
	<hr/>	\$232.80

Highways and Bridges:

Tractor account	\$1,473.06	
Summer account	2,896.04	
Winter account	2,218.01	
Street lights	293.37	
General expenses	419.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,299.48

Libraries	\$350.00
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Charities:

Town poor	\$1,260.91	
County poor	92.45	
Old Aid assistance	1,287.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,640.56

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	\$40.00	
Band concerts	150.00	
Soldiers' Aid	74.99	
	<hr/>	\$264.99

Lake Region Association	\$58.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by Town	\$1,274.16	
Abatements and refunds	44.98	
Road tar	25.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,344.22

Interest on Serial Notes	\$469.35
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New Construction and Improvements:

T. R. A.	\$856.26
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Indebtedness Payments:

Serial Notes	\$3,000.00
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Payments on Other Governmental Divisions:

County tax	\$3,645.83	
School District	8,951.03	
	<hr/>	\$32,327.60

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received from State for Class V roads	\$2,904.35
Received from State for forest fires	109.06
Received from State for interest and dividend tax	861.21
Received from County for aid to Harrison Allen	99.54
Received from Austin Evans, road tar	24.50
Received for rent of Town Hall	15.00
Received from Archie Carr property sold	178.00
Received from Harrie Maxfield property sold ..	120.00

Received from John Marston property sold	116.70
Received from Winkley Heirs, part payment ..	60.24
Received from Alden Green property sold	464.44
Received from Albert MacPherson, bridge plank	43.66
Received from National Bank Stock tax	3.00
Rebate on Compensation Insurance	104.64
Dividend on insurance	2.65
Received from Charles Stone property sold	240.39
Received from L. E. Allen, rent of land	10.00
Received from Day and Zinaman, rent of shop..	30.00
Received from Murray Wright, labor on road..	14.00
Received from Harry Powell, part payment	64.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., rebate	38.65
Received from State, use of tractor	24.76
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	\$5,528.79

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Everett B. Kelley, Selectman	\$200.00
Everett B. Kelley, Overseer of Poor	150.00
John O. Emerson, Selectman	200.00
George G. Foss, Selectman	200.00
Charles F. Jenkins, Town Clerk	50.00
Charles R. Brown, Treasurer	175.00
John J. Jenkins, Collector	175.00
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	\$1,150.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

J. C. McQuesten, coal	\$19.50
Belknap County Registry of Deeds	27.45
Harry F. Seward, auditing	10.50
Timothy Stevens, auditing	10.50
Union Telephone Co.	38.85
Assessors of N. H. Association, dues	4.00

Whittier's Cash Store, supplies .....	.20
Frank S. Eaton, Town Reports	124.20
Albert F. Emerson, janitor	26.00
Charles R. Brown, envelopes and postage	6.00
Frank J. Holmes, running lines	9.00
Myrtie McAllister, postage	7.50
Edna Perry, typing	3.50
V. E. Trace, deeds	1.25
Peerless Casualty Co., bonds	57.50
The Valley Times, printing	2.70
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	25.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	46.84
Carroll W. Stafford .....	.30
J. H. Perkins, flowers	4.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	54.00
John J. Jenkins, expenses	68.53
Charles F. Jenkins, clerk supplies	15.03
Everett B. Kelley, expenses	50.00
Everett B. Kelley, running lines	9.00
Everett B. Kelley, copying invoices	20.00
George G. Foss, expenses	66.50
George G. Foss, running lines	12.00
John O. Emerson, expenses	69.00
John O. Emerson, running lines	12.00
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	\$801.45

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Moses Goss, ballot clerk	\$6.00
Charles F. Jenkins, labor on booths	3.00
Frank S. Eaton, ballots	15.00
George Carr, ballot clerk	9.00
Albert F. Emerson, ballot clerk	9.00
Austin H. Evans, gatekeeper	9.00
Frank S. Eaton, printing	23.50
H. M. Thyng, moderator	15.00

H. M. Hill, supervision, '39 and '40	50.00
Charles F. Jenkins, clerk, election	6.00
Sydney R. Locke	3.00
Chester W. Chandler, supervisor	25.00
George A. Pitman, supervisor	25.00
Lyman J. Ayers, gatekeeper	9.00
Walter J. Hillsgrove, ballot clerk	9.00
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	\$216.50

Detail 4—Auto Permits

Charles F. Jenkins, auto permits	\$87.50
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Detail 5—Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Rex E. Wheet, labor	\$4.00
J. H. Danis, toilets	14.20
H. F. Seward .....	.98
George C. Foss, lumber and labor	5.90
John C. Varnew, insurance	122.63
John C. Varnew	3.25
Albert F. Emerson, care of lawn .....	.75
Harry F. Seward-Locke .....	.40
Wesley E. Locke, wiring	7.42
Charles F. Jenkins, light for tractor house	2.00
F. S. Eaton, gravel80
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	\$162.33

Detail 6—Police Dept.

George Cotton, police service	\$29.50
Luther Marsh, police service	43.70
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	\$73.20

Detail 7—Fire Dept.

Archie Canfield, forest fire	\$255.40
State of N. H. Forestry Dept., tools	10.00
Joseph Cotton, Treasurer Parade Fire Dept. ..	200.00
Samuel Feuerstein, Treasurer C. Barnstead Fire Dept.	200.00
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	\$665.40

Detail 8—Bounties

George G. Foss	\$11.00
John O. Emerson	7.20
Everett B. Kelley	1.00
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	\$19.20

Detail 9—Damage by Dogs

Wheeler and Clark, supplies	\$8.70
Edson Eastman Co., dog tags	3.10
George Cotton, dog damage	6.10
Charles F. Jenkins, dog licenses	21.60
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	\$39.50

Detail 10—Health Department

Huggins Hospital	\$200.00
C. E. Emerson, salary	10.00
C. E. Emerson, expenses	9.55
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	\$219.55

Detail 11—Vital Statistics

Charles F. Jenkins	\$11.75
F. B. Argue, M.D.	1.50
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	\$13.25

Detail 12—Tractor

Fred Carr, labor	\$230.60
Fred Carr, battery	9.95
A. L. Emerson, labor	305.24
William Holmes, labor	27.82
Lloyd Kidder, labor	2.43
Fred Pitman, labor	19.12
John Varney, labor	6.00
Harold Kidder, Jr., labor	12.75
A. F. Emerson, labor	3.00
Osborne Filling Station, labor	168.73
P. I. Perkins Co., supplies	139.93
Fred Jenisch, labor	8.69
Fern Kelley, labor .....	.37
Archie Carr, labor	37.25
Harvey Gosse, labor	2.77
Whittier Cash Store, gas .....	.63
Charles F. Jenkins, lights	5.08
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	3.52
Seward General Store, supplies	3.65
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas and oil	358.73
J. H. Izart, supplies .....	.60
Riverside Garage, labor	1.00
Harrison Allen, labor	3.55
G. G. Foss, labor	1.00
William S. Dunn, supplies	4.20
Thompson and Hoague, supplies	2.11
Page Belting Co., labor and supplies	35.92
John L. Hogancamp, labor	11.07
George Carr, labor	8.81
C. F. Gray, labor	4.62
John Golden, labor	1.12
John O. Emerson, wood	9.00
Millard Thompson, labor	5.25
Merrill and Cote, supplies	12.55

Warsaw Iron Works, supplies	26.00
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	\$1,473.06

Detail 13—Highways

Albert MacPherson	\$2,953.19
Selectmen	53.67
Archie Carr	1,903.19
Compensation insurance	204.00
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	\$5,114.05

Detail 14—Street Lighting

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$293.37
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Detail 15—General Expense

State Highway Garage, grader and blades	\$179.67
E. W. Carpenter, bridge plank	43.66
Treas. State N. H., road tar	62.20
John C. Varney, trucking	16.00
C. H. Gilman, labor	9.00
Fred Carr, labor	3.00
George G. Foss, trucking and bushes	11.00
Wilbur Emerson, labor	3.00
Robert Carr, labor	3.00
Edith Dow, gravel	2.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for plows	70.20
C. F. Gray, express	3.37
Fred Foss, labor	2.50
Glenn Edwards	10.00
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	\$419.00

Detail 16—Libraries

Alice Hanson, Treas.	\$350.00
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Detail 17—Charities

Old Age Assistance, State of N. H.	\$1,287.20
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Detail 18—Town Poor

George Dame, aid	\$364.00
Daniel Barrett, aid	123.27
Edna Weeks	240.00
Joseph Walker, aid	2.24
Cliton Lank, aid	23.75
John Nelson, aid	81.24
Arthur White, aid	104.01
Thomas Bowen, aid	8.00
Esther Dixon Pierce	118.00
Mae Pickering, aid	141.85
Harold Goodwin, aid	3.60
Grace Nutter, aid	45.95
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	\$1,260.91

Detail 19—County Poor

Aid to Harrison Allen	\$92.45
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Detail 20—Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$40.00
Aid to soldiers	74.99
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	\$114.99

Detail 21—Band Concerts

Band Concerts	\$150.00
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Detail 22—Unclassified

Treas. State of N. H., road tar	\$25.08
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Detail 23—Interest

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$394.35
South Barnstead Cemetery Association	75.00
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	\$469.35

Detail 24—Lake Region

Lake Region Association	\$58.00
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Detail 25—New Construction and Improvements

T. R. A.	\$856.26
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Detail 26—Governmental Divisions

Serial Notes	\$3,000.00
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Detail 27

County taxes	\$3,645.83
School District	8,951.03

Detail 28

Taxes bought by Town	\$416.96
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Detail 29

Taxes paid by Town	\$857.20
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Detail 30

Abatements	\$44.98
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Detail 31—Abatements

Varney, Fred B., paid in Farmington	\$2.00
Varney, Alice G., paid in Farmington	2.00
Allen, Mary C.	2.00
Brown, Mabel L., paid in Pittsfield	2.00
Costine, Stanley, paid in Lebanon	2.00
Drake, George D., too old	2.00

Dixon, Evard, deceased	2.00
Durfee, Harold, veteran	2.00
Golden, John E.	2.00
Golden, Blanche	2.00
Greenleaf, B. F., too old	2.00
Gosse, Ethel, non-resident	2.00
Green, Alden, out of town	2.00
Hanson, Carl N., out of town	2.00
Hanson, Sarah E., out of town	2.00
Hathaway, Ruby, deceased	2.00
Holt, Walter, out of town	2.00
Kardinal, Hermon, paid in Gilmanton	2.00
Lakeman, Lottie, paid in Strafford	2.00
Lakeman, Carleton H., paid in Strafford	2.00
Munday, George S., paid in Boston	2.00
Pierce, Kenneth	13.38
Pierce, Esther	2.00
Royal, Charles G., too old	2.00
Symonds, Arthur G., over tax	21.00
Gillis, George A., over tax	12.60
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\$92.98	

ROAD AGENT

Summary of Payments

Snow account	\$359.56
Cleaning culverts	138.02
Turning out water	57.24
Bridge account	216.05
Supplies	10.56
Dragging roads	220.27
Machinery	1,186.44
Washouts	168.01
Snow fence	69.11

Graveling	52.01
Bushes	336.89
Railings	5.88
White Oak Road	133.15
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Total	\$2,953.29

Detail of Payments

Albert MacPherson, Agent	\$539.50
Vernal Thompson	2.63
Milliard Thompson	2.63
Will Call	49.13
Earl Corliss .....	.75
Fred Jenisch	23.27
Robert French	1.88
Harvey Gosse	11.26
Harry Little	9.76
Orrin Young	3.00
Leroy MacPherson	124.88
Lloyd Kidder	2.25
Casper Hills Grove	3.38
John Golden	55.52
Fred Carr	32.26
Rexford Wheat	13.51
Will Gray	30.75
John Sargent	4.25
George Princee	36.76
Everett Tilton .....	.75
Herbert French	3.00
Rudolph Jenisch	5.25
John Gosse	6.38
Albert Gray	79.91
Harvey Merrill	13.13
Floyd Corson	6.38
Frank McDuffee	3.75
Louis J. Poirier	72.01

Fred Pitman	16.51
Will Holmes	83.61
Guy Harville	23.63
Floyd Hanson	7.13
Clinton Lank	32.25
Fern Kelly	6.00
Fred Hathaway	43.88
Arthur Gosse	1.13
Harry Corson	18.75
Frank Gray	55.51
John Brewster	40.00
Edward Davey	3.00
Bert Heath .....	.80
Lyman Ayers	36.01
Ansel Emerson	3.01
Walter Holt	19.13
Leon Reynolds .....	.75
George Carr	3.38
George Pitman	2.63
Lyman Merrill	31.50
Clifton Goodwin	7.00
Frank J. Holmes	38.25
Clark Lowe	7.13
Malcome Locke	30.00
Williard Gosse	1.13
George Littlefield	44.63
Roy Finlayson	1.50
Alfred Jenisch	15.01
Ernest Dion	2.00
Fred Bartlett	1.20
Frank Latache	6.00
Merle Hillsgrove	1.88
Walter Hillsgrove	1.88
Emery Tasker	8.73
Riverside Garage, supplies .....	.75
Santo Garage, supplies	1.25

F. J. Sowards, supplies	7.08
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	6.29
Osborne Service Station, supplies	1.80
Charles Tuttle, truck	642.00
Wilbur Garland, truck	6.00
Archie Carr, truck	92.00
John C. Varney, truck	43.00
Albert Emerson, truck	31.38
Sewall J. Clark, truck	25.00
George Foss, truck	45.00
Fred Welsh, truck	171.00
Town of Barnstead, bridge plank	72.66
Ida Clark, bridge plank	55.05
Frank Welsh, gravel	1.40
Helen Tasker, gravel	1.40
Lyman Ayers, gravel	1.50
Harvey Wheet, team	7.00
M. H. Garland, team	8.75
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Total Expenditures	\$2,953.19
Received from Town	2,953.19

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT MACPHERSON.

Road Agent.

ARCHIE CARR, *Road Agent*

From February 1, 1940 to March 12, 1940

Archie Carr, truck and labor	\$226.01
Fred Carr, labor	20.63
George Carr, labor	4.50
George Foss, truck	8.00
Robert Garland, labor	5.50
Harvey Gosse, labor	18.02

William Holmes, labor	3.00
Frank Holmes, labor	1.88
John Hogancamp, labor	1.88
Lloyd Hanson, labor	18.19
Rudolf Jenisch, labor .....	.94
Fred Jenisch, labor	2.81
Harold Kidder, Jr., labor	4.50
Lloyd Kidder, labor	2.06
Oscar, Locke, labor	2.54
Lyman Merrill, labor	39.19
Melvin Montgomery, gravel	5.00
John Osborne, labor on truck plow	1.65
Fred Pitman, labor	3.00
George Pitman, labor	4.13
G. W. Prince, labor .....	.94
Louis Poirier, labor	10.50
Harry Steward, supplies	2.00
Charlie Tuttle, truck	2.50
John Varney, truck	8.00
Fred Welch, truck	306.00
Orrin Young, labor	1.50
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Total	\$704.87
Received from Town	704.87

ARCHIE CARR, *Road Agent*

From October 5, 1940 to January 31, 1941

George Brooks, truck	\$4.00
Archie Carr, truck and labor	369.00
George Carr, labor	51.51
Ralph Collins, labor	31.69
Ida Clark, bridge plank	35.21
• Fred Carr, labor	38.07
Albert Emerson, truck	43.38

Ralph Emerson, labor	4.31
Wilbur Emerson, labor	4.31
John Emerson, labor and lumber	1.50
George Foss, truck	11.50
Roy Finlayson, gravel	1.10
Wilbur Garland, truck	7.00
Frank Holmes, labor	20.44
Guy Harville, labor	18.38
Lloyd Hanson, labor	13.88
John Hogancamp, labor .....	.75
William Holmes, labor	1.88
Fred Hathaway, labor	11.07
Fern Kelley, labor	61.69
Ernest Locke, labor	3.75
Carl Lundville, labor	2.06
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	6.40
Lyman Merrill, labor	56.45
John Osborne, labor on truck plow	13.65
Fred Pitman, labor	1.88
Russell Richardson, labor .....	.94
Harry Seward, supplies	2.45
Charlie Tuttle, truck	18.00
Millard Thompson, labor	8.63
Vernol Thompson, labor	9.38
Arthur Tasker, gravel	4.60
John Varney, truck	13.00
Fred Welch, truck	323.50
Frank Welch, gravel90
Harvey Wheet, labor	1.31
Rexford Wheet, labor75
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Total	\$1,198.32
Received from Town	1,198.32

REPORT TRUSTEES BARNSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 1, 1940 to February 1, 1941

Balance Feb. 1, 1940	\$121.75	
July 9	250.00	
July 11 Trust Funds	100.00	
Jan. 1941 Town Treas.....	100.00	
Refund from Miss Starratt on books	6.06	
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		\$577.81

Checks paid out:

Monarch Book Co.	\$10.39
J. C. McQuesten	19.50
Wells Publishing Co.88
Book-of-the-Month Club	13.75
A. H. Britton	1.15
Cleaning and supplies	8.80
A. M. Hanson, transporting books to Concord	2.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, coal	54.00
Ruth Varney, book	1.00
M. R. Starratt, books	10.00
Manie Locke, cleaning library	2.73
John Gosse, cleaning library	4.50
H. P. Maxfield, oil stove	4.99
L. M. Dennett, repair on water pump	10.00
W. E. Cookson, new furnace	148.00
F. T. Murphy, repairing roof	15.00
F. Warren, repairing steps	5.00
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	4.09
Sears-Roebuck, screens	3.90

Bible Book Store	7.51	
S. E. Locke, labor on book shelves	11.50	
Diamond Match Co., lumber, book shelves	17.13	
M. H. Thompson, planing book shelves	5.00	
Librarian	50.00	
Janitor service	32.80	
Electricity	12.00	
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		\$122.19

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE CO.

For the Year Ending January 1, 1941

Pelissier's Garage	\$53.73
Henry Knirsch, oil for year	82.58
Harry Kenison, janitor service for year	25.00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co., electric lights for year	12.00
Cliff Gray, cleaning, etc., on oil burner	2.80
A. H. Blanchard, supplies	14.00
Otis Garage, labor, gas, oil for truck	34.82

\$224.93

SAMUEL FEUERSTEIN,
Treasurer.

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE DEPT.

Expense from January 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941

January:

Carl Knirsch, wiring fire house	\$10.01
Henry Knirsch, oil, 50 gals.	4.35
Otis Garage, inspection .....	.50

February:

Globe Manufacturing	6.00
Carl Knirsch, die and stamps	1.02

March:

Henry Knirsch, oil	17.94
Arthur Blanchard, equipment	14.52

April:

Henry Knirsch, oil	4.60
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May:

Harriman & Paige	48.00
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June:

Henry Izart, gas	5.96
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July:

Twin State Firemen's Insurance	13.50
Henry Knirsch, gas98

September:

Santo's Garage, gas61
Pelissier's Garage, inspection65

October:

Carl Knirsch, equipment85
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November :

Carl Knirsch, equipment	1.20
Santo's Garage, battery	10.00
Pelissier's Garage, repairs	4.25
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	34.57

December :

Henry Knirsch, 2 tires	37.32
Henry Knirsch, 50 gals. oil	4.50
Santo's Garage	2.97
Henry Izart, gas	2.90

 \$227.20
Money Received

Town	\$200.00
Nov. 13 Fire truck	6.65
Dec. 26 Fire truck	2.25
Oct. Fire truck	2.60
Money contributed by firemen	15.70

 \$227.20

JOSEPH H. COTTON,
Treasurer,
Barnstead Parade Fire Department.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1940

Town of Barnstead

W. P. A. funds expended	\$1,451.97
Area covered	1,253 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed ..	75,319
Number of local men employed	8

This work was done without cost to the town. Similar assistance has been given Barnstead four other years and has been paid for from state and federal emergency funds without cost to the town. This was done to aid the town and advance the control work there. The crew members were all local men. To date a total of 14,068 acres have been examined in Barnstead and 336,397 currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed. Of the entire area covered in the town to date 9,381 acres have been done without cost to the town.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on January 31, 1941

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	School Fund, Support of Schools	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$2,365.97	2%	.....	\$47.30	\$47.30	.....	.....
1891	Parsonage Fund, Support of Churches	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00	2%	.....	8.82	8.82	.....	.....
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson, care of Cemetery	B. & M. R. Stock In Pittsfield Savings Bank	500.00 474.48	7% 2%	\$8.47	9.68	4.00	.....	14.15
1914	Oscar Foss, care of Cemetery	B. & M. R. Stock In Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	7% 2%	93.54	2.03	12.00	.....	83.57
1915	Joseph D. Proctor, Cem. Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	450.00	2%	189.58	13.01	7.00	.....	195.59
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund by Charles Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	2%	110.44	8.37	30.00	.....	88.81
1923	Kaime & Place Cem. Fund, C. B. Cem.	U. S. Bond	100.00	4 1/4 %	122.64	4.25	.....	.....	.....
27-29	By James Kaime and Alvin Place	Pittsfield Savings Bank	700.00	2%	.....	15.97	25.00	.....	117.86
1923	Dr. John Wheeler Cem. Fund by Mary Wheeler, care lot Parade Cem.	B. & M. R. Stock Pittsfield Savings Bank	180.00 120.00	7% 2%	28.38	2.89	4.60	.....	26.67
1924	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund, care of Library	Pittsfield Savings Bank Trustee	5,000.00	2%	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....

1927	Charles Hodgdon Cem. Fund by Linda Whittier North	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	2%	44.99	4.82	2.00	47.81
1927	Asa A. Clark Cem. Fund by Emma E. Doe, Ctr.	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	2%	28.69	3.59	4.00	28.28
1927	John S. Rand Cem. Fund, Parade	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00	2%	56.03	7.15	4.50	58.68
1933	Julius Gardner Cem. Fund, Parade ..	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00	2%	16.76	3.33	1.60	18.49
1936	Henry W. Savage Cem. Fund, Parade	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00	2%	29.80	20.82	14.00	36.62
1936	Herbert Glidden Cem. Fund, Parade ..	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	2%	7.09	4.12	1.60	9.61
TOTALS			\$13,622.45	...	\$736.41	\$256.15	\$266.42	\$726.14

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief..
January 31, 1941.

FRED W. EVANS,
RAY C. THOMPSON,
CORAN K. DAVIS,

Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Barnstead certify we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Fire Warden, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1941, and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
TIMOTHY B. STEVENS,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
BARNSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1940

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PART I—ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

HARRY E. LITTLE

Clerk

ALICE M. HANSON

School Board

CORAN K. DAVIS, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1941
LINN M. DENNETT	Term expires 1942
ROLAND E. BUNKER	Term expires 1943

Treasurer

CHARLES F. JENKINS

Auditor

HARRY F. SEWARD

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

CORAN K. DAVIS

Census Taker

CORAN K. DAVIS

School Nurse

RUTH S. LANGILLE

B *Administrative Problems*

The 1939 session of the legislature passed a law authorizing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to inspect any motor vehicle used for the purpose of transporting school children. In November of the year the Motor Vehicle Department issued a set of requirements for school buses. These new requirements necessitated the checking of many vehicles being used and caused a number of minor adjustments. On July 1, 1940, two other sets of requirements were issued which forbade the use for school transportation of many vehicles formerly used for such purpose. The problem thrown onto school boards and superintendents with these new regulations were truly serious because of the difficulty of finding vehicles that conformed to the new requirements and of finding ways of financing the purchase of these new and expensive vehicles. During the summer four new school buses were purchased in this supervisory union; one for Pittsfield, one for Wolfeboro, one for Alton and one for Tuftonboro. A good part of the superintendent's time during the summer was spent in work on the details of the thirty-five different transportation contracts in the union. About half of the vehicles used this year were not used by their present owners for school transportation last year. As no provisions were made by the Motor Vehicle Department for inspecting the vehicles used for school transportation to see whether or not they met the requirements set up by the department, much added work was thrown onto the school boards and superintendents. The total amount which will be spent for the transportation of children in this supervisory union during the year 1940-41 will be about \$19,500.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

A. *Teachers for 1940-41*

As of Feb. 21, 1941

Teacher	Position	Sal- ary	Enroll- ment
Carroll A. Beans, Principal, Parade	Grs. 5-8	\$900	19
Beryle M. Thompson, Parade,	Grs. 1-4	850	14
Douglas L. Blanchard, Principal, Center			
Grs. 5-8		950	15
Bertha A. Royce, Center	Grs. 1-4	925	13
Phyllis G. Stevens (to Feb. 6, 1941), South		800	20
Alta A. Gillmore (beginning Feb. 7, 1941		....	..
Patricia P. Thompson, Shackford's Corner		800	18
Ruth H. Sargent, Beauty Hill		900	19
Elizabeth Girardet, Music (1 day per week)		235	..
Total present enrollment			118

B. *Eighth Grade Tests*

RESULTS OF STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT TESTS JUNE 30, 1940

	Pitts- field	Wolfe- boro	Alton	Barns- tead	New Dur- ham	Tuft- ton boro	Total
Total taking test	36	42	28	10	10	8	134
Median Total Score*	7.9	9.2	8.7	8.4	8.4	10	8.6
Standard Score	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
No. <i>equalling</i> or <i>exceeding</i> standard.	9	25	13	4	4	8	63
No. <i>below</i> standard	27	17	15	6	6	0	71
No. at least 1 yr. <i>above</i> standard....	3	17	12	2	3	6	43
No. at least 1 yr. <i>below</i> standard....	18	6	10	4	3	0	41
No. at least 2 yrs. <i>above</i> standard...	2	16	8	1	2	6	35
No. at least 2 yrs. <i>below</i> standard...	11	2	6	1	2	0	22
Per cent up to standard	25	59.5	46	40	40	100	47

*A score of 8.6 is what a normal child six months along in the eighth grade is expected to receive on the test. A score of 7.9 is what a normal child nine months along in the seventh grade is expected to receive and so forth.

PART III. FINANCE

A. ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$488.60
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year ..	\$9,171.00
Dog tax	163.71
Income from trust funds	47.30
Received from State Treasurer....	3,914.59
Received from all other sources....	394.50
	<hr/> \$13,691.10

Total amount available for fiscal year

(Balance and receipts) \$14,179.70

Less School Board Orders paid 13,840.35

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1940 (Treasurer's bank balance) \$339.35

CHARLES F. JENKINS,
District Treasurer

June 30, 1940

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

HARRY F. SEWARD,
Auditor

June 29, 1940.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)	\$3,914.59
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Income from Local Taxation:

Raised by Selectmen	9,171.00
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From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	163.71
Elementary tuitions	144.00
Income from local trust funds	47.30
Sale of property	250.50

Total receipts from all sources	\$13,691.10
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939	488.60
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Grand total	\$14,179.70
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$209.00
Superintendent's excess salary	325.00
Truant officers and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	119.38

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	6,644.69
Textbooks	387.25
Scholars' supplies	270.33
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	33.87

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	360.00
Fuel	315.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	110.48
Minor repairs and expenses	209.48
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection	234.03
Transportation of pupils	1,273.35
High school and academy tuition	2,678.26
Elementary school tuition	84.00
Other special activities	30.00
Fixed charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	338.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	88.79
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Alterations of old buildings	73.50
New equipment	20.94
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$13,840.35</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1940)	339.35
Grand total	<u>\$14,179.70</u>

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1940

ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1940	\$339.35
Accounts due to district:	
Balance dog tax due April 1, 1939	8.00
Dog tax due April 1, 1940	181.03
Total assets	<u>\$528.38</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets.....	0.00
Grand total	<u>\$528.38</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district	\$0.00
Total liabilities	\$0.00
Excess of all assets over liabilities	528.38
Grand total	\$528.38

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY F. SEWARD,

Auditor

June 29, 1940.

c. *Return of District Revenue, 1940*

Support of Schools:

School board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation, and Special Activi- ties (Elementary)	\$8,817.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$209.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary ..	325.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision ..	336.00
Tuition in high schools and acad- emies	3,000.00

Other obligations	177.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,072.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district		\$12,889.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation		4,119.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		\$8,770.00

CERTIFICATES

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Barnstead school district held March 23, 1940.

ALICE M. HANSON,
Clerk of the School District

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1940, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ROLAND E. BUNKER,
Chairman of the School Board.

March 26, 1940

D. *School Board's Estimate for 1941-1942*

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,635.00	
Textbooks	150.00	
Scholars' supplies	240.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	60.00	
Janitor service	360.00	
Fuel	315.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies....	160.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00	
Health supervision	215.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,535.00	
Elementary tuition	72.00	
Other special activities	35.00	
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	\$8,937.00	
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		\$8,937.00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$209.00	
Truant officer and school census .	25.00	
High school tuition	2,925.00	
Superintendent's excess salary ..	325.00	
Per capita tax	340.00	
Other obligations	157.00	
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		\$3,981.00
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Total amount required to meet School

Board's Budget \$12,918.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1941	\$250.00
State aid, December, 1941	4,119.66
Dog tax	150.00
Income from trust funds	47.00
Elementary school tuition receipts	180.00

Deduct total estimated income (above items) ..	\$4,746.66
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Assessment required to balance School Board's

Budget	\$8,171.34
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PART IV. SCHOOL PLANT

During the summer vacation the chimney at the Parade was rebuilt but other than that no major repairing has been done since the last report. However, one accomplishment which will mean much to some of the pupils was the wiring for electricity of the Beauty Hill Schoolhouse. This was done during the Christmas vacation. All of the Barnstead schools now have the advantages and benefits of this modern convenience and, when the current is turned on at the New Durham Ridge school in the spring, every school in this supervisory union will have electricity available for light, power and heat.

PART V. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

A. *Promotions to High School*

The following ten pupils were promoted to high school in June, 1940: Charles Brown, William Davis, Raymond Jenisch, Edith Jenkins, Ernest Locke, Arlene MacPherson, Maynard Perkins, Doris Pitman, Emery Tasker, and Margaret Wheat. All except two of these pupils entered high school last fall.

B. *High School Pupils*

Thirty-seven tuition pupils, as compared with forty-one last year and thirty-eight the year before, were enrolled in secondary schools last fall as follows:

Alton High School: Mary Louise Boyd, and Gordon H. Prescott, grade nine; Shirley C. Prescott, grade eleven; Charlotte Marsal, grade twelve.

Pittsfield High School: Charles R. Brown, Raymond L. Jenisch, Arlene L. MacPherson, Maynard H. Perkins, Emery A. Tasker, Margaret H. Wheat, and Edith Jenkins, grade nine; Marjorie A. Atwell, Robert J. Bunker, Marguerite H. Davis, James Eastman, Reinhold Knirsch, Shirley E. MacPherson, Leonard H. Smith, Richard Stock, Phyllis A. Wheat, and Elthan C. Whittier, grade ten; Ernest A. Davis, Robert L. French, Lorraine F. Hanson, C. Porter Higgins, Virginia M. Kidder, Ralph Kristoferson, John A. Maxfield, and Merle R. Wheat, grade eleven; Beatrice M. Gray, Mildred M. MacPherson, Marilyn B. Parkey, Elizabeth M. Pitman, Arthur H. Stock, John B. Varney, and Ada B. Wakefield, grade twelve.

Tamworth High School: Doris Pitman, grade nine.

Of these thirty-seven pupils one has already left school and one has moved from the district.

As only eight of these students are seniors who will be graduating next June, and as there are fifteen enrolled in the eighth grade, it is likely that about thirty-nine will be in high school next year for whom \$2,925 will be needed for tuitions.

C. *Roll of Honor for Attendance*

The following twelve pupils, as compared with thirteen in 1938-39, sixteen in 1937-38, fifteen in 1936-37 and eleven in 1935-36, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1940: Charles Brown, (3) Joseph Cot-

ton, Roberta Cotton, (2) Lucille Davis, Marion Dodge, Francis Golden, Henry Gray, Richard Gray, Walter Gray. (2) Alma Heywood, Raymond Jenisch, and Emery Tasker.

A figure before a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

D. Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1940

Number of pupils registered	124
Average number of half-days schools were in session *(352.7)	352.29
Average membership	112.24
Average attendance	106.75
Aggregate number half-days all pupils were in school	37,607
Per cent of attendance (95.37)	95.11
Average number half-days each pupil was in school (336.29)	335 05
Pupils not absent nor tardy	12
Percent of all pupils not absent nor tardy (10.46)	10.69
Cases of tardiness.....	254
Average number of tardinesses per pupil (.91)	2.27
Non-resident pupils	5
Pupils transported at district expense.....	18
Visited by superintendent	72
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	10.3
Visits by citizens	123
Visits by school board members	9
Meetings of school board	13
Number of pupils promoted	103
Number not promoted.....	11
Per cent not promoted (6.55)	9.65

*Figures in parentheses are state averages.

E. *Census, September 30, 1940*

Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	115
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	17
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	6
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school	138
Number 5 to 8 not in school	10
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	3
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	13
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16..	151

This total is five less than for 1939, 13 less than for 1938 and eleven less than for 1937.

PART VI. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

A. *Report of School Nurse*

Ruth S. Langille, R. N.

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

Several epidemics of skin infections required almost daily supervision until overcome, both in the Fall and in the Spring. With the exception of a small measles epidemic mostly confined to High school pupils, there was little sickness in Barnstead.

The usual dental clinic could not be started until March and had to be stopped by May first due to other clinic

appointments by the dentist so that only 57 of the expected 87 pupils received attention. However all the pupils are being completed this year and an increase to \$2.00 per pupil will permit more pupils to be completed. Since the 1941 clinic is not yet completed, it might be of interest to go over the statistical report of the 57 pupils receiving dental treatment last spring:

31 pupils completed: 23 with the \$1.00 allowance; 8 with parents paying the balance.

Operations:

- 41 cleanings.
- 59 silver amalgam fillings.
- 5 white porcelain front fillings.
- 9 cement fillings.
- 4 copper amalgam fillings.
- 2 other fillings or treatments.
- 15 baby teeth extractions.
- 10 permanent teeth extractions.
- 16 with Novocain.
- 9 with Ethyl Chloride (local)
- 145 total operations.

Very little other corrective work was accomplished. Three of the 10 pupils who needed glasses were fitted. Only one of the 25 who needed tonsil and adenoid operations was able to have it done.

The Barnstead schools had the privilege of having surplus commodities in the form of apples, oranges, grape-fruit juice, raisins, and canned peaches left at the schools for the pupils to eat with their lunches or at recess. All pupils had this opportunity and enjoyed the fruit to their advantage as far as colds were concerned. There were noticeably less winter infections. Most of the schools made the effort to have hot lunches for the pupils during the winter months.

Following will be found a statistical report of the school health work done in the Barnstead schools last year:

Visits to schools	103
Visits to homes	142
Total visits	245
Days spent	24
Days due	24
Pupils examined	155
Defects found	153—1.3 per pupil
Defects corrected	76—49% of defects
Without defects	54—47% of pupils

Some cases involving social welfare problems were followed up in co-operation with other workers. One orthopedic case was gotten under treatment by Dr. Ezra Jones and under the supervision of Mrs. Carrie Price, State Physiotherapist, who gives the prescribed exercises and massage at a center established in Farmington. A crippled girl, under treatment in Boston, was recently visited and is now able to walk and live a fairly normal life if under supervision. She is taking a commercial course to enable her to be partially self-supporting. The progress shown in this case is really remarkable.

I wish at this time to thank parents, teachers and friends of the pupils for their co-operation and encouragement in the School health program, especially the American Legion and Auxiliary which make the dental clinics possible.

B. *Hot Lunches*

Again for the year 1940-41 surplus commodities are available to supplement the hot lunch program. In December 1940 the list of foods delivered included the following: 1 box grapefruit, 5 bu. apples, 26 large cans peaches, 28 lbs. raisins, 28 lbs. prunes, 55 lbs. cereal, 3 100-lb. bags potatoes, 66 cans evaporated milk, 55 lbs. rice, 8 bags white flour, 3 bags granam flour, 55 lbs. corn meal, 60 doz. eggs, 2 hams. On Feb-

ruary 10, 1941 another similar supply of foods was obtained from the same source.

In order to help finance the hot lunch programs the American Legion ran a benefit dance and donated the proceeds, eighteen dollars, for this purpose. This sum was divided among the four schools carrying on hot lunch programs according to the number of pupils in each school receiving the lunches. The following table shows how this distribution was made.

Account of Barnstead Hot Lunch Money

Received from Roland E. Bunker		\$18.00
Number of pupils receiving hot lunches:		
Parade	9 9/63 of \$18.00.....	\$2.57
South	20 20/63 of \$18.00.....	5.71
Shackford's	15 15/63 of \$18.00.....	4.29
Beauty Hill	19 19/63 of \$18.00.....	5.43
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Total	63.....	\$18.00

This program means much in the way of better health and better school work for many of these children.

c. Transportation

The following is a schedule of the transportation for the present year:

Transporter	Mileage one round trip	Number carried	Contract
Harry Hogencamp	4.8	8	\$392.25
William Black	5.2	7	360.00
C. K. Davis	10.8	5	450.00
Harold Dicey	13.0	2	72.00
Floyd Corson	3.8	1*	180.00

Rexford Wheel	1**	10.00
Totals	24	\$1,464.25

*Handicapped child.

**Attending Pittsfield High School—under 14.

PART VII. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941	Jan.	6	Schools reopen
	Feb.	21	Schools close
	March	3	Schools reopen
	April	18	Schools close
	April	28	Schools reopen
	May	30	Memorial Day—Schools closed
	June	13	Schools close for summer vacation
	Sept.	1	Labor Day
	Sept.	2	Schools open
	Oct.	13	Columbus Day—Schools closed
	Nov.	11	Armistice Day—Schools closed
	Nov.	27-30	Thanksgiving Recess—Schools closed
	Dec.	19	Schools close for Christmas Recess
1942	Jan.	5	Schools reopen
	Feb.	20	Schools close
	March	2	Schools reopen
	April	17	Schools close
	April	27	Schools reopen
	June	12	Schools close for summer vacation

Notes

Total number of weeks, 37. School days, 180 including convention and institute days. Holidays, 5. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

PART VIII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Barnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twenty-second day of March, 1941, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make contracts for the transportation of pupils for periods not exceeding five years.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Barnstead this twenty-fifth day of February, 1941.

CORAN K. DAVIS,
LINN M. DENNETT,
ROLAND E. BUNKER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CORAN K. DAVIS,
LINN M. DENNETT,
ROLAND E. BUNKER,

School Board.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Mar. 1, 1940	Barnstead, N. H.	Sandra Jean Cotton.....	4	Joseph H. Cotton....	Ruth E. Hallett.....	Farmer
Mar. 15, 1940	Barnstead, N. H.	Glen Oliver Holmes.....	2	William E. Holmes..	Marjorie E. Hanson..	Farmer
Apr. 21, 1940	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Richard Allen Hillsgrave....	3	Walter M. Hillsgrave	Louise E. Pike.....	Farmer
May 9, 1940	Laconia, N. H.	Dorothy Lucille Lank.....	7	Clinton L. Lank.....	Ruth O. Butman.....	Carpenter
June 11, 1940	Barnstead, N. H.	William Wilbur Crossett....	1	W. Wilbur Crossett..	Arlene M. Boyd.....	Bookkeeper
June 14, 1940	Pittsfield, N. H.	Marilyn Jean Bickford.....	1	Herbert S. Bickford..	Lillian B. E. Evans..	Carpenter
June 22, 1940	Concord, N. H.	June Ellen Gutermann.....	1	William T. Gutermann	Phyllis L. McIntosh..	Storekeeper
July 4, 1940	Barnstead, N. H.	Douglas William Yeaton....	2	Earle M. Yeaton.....	Lewanie A. Brousseau	Truck Driver
July 6, 1940	Pittsfield, N. H.	James Norman Black.....	1	Norman E. Black.....	Doris K. Bixby.....	Laborer
Aug. 7, 1940	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Irene Doris Hillsgrave.....	2	Casper E. Hillsgrave..	G. Francis Heywood..	Farmer
Sept. 25, 1940	Barnstead, N. H.	Judith Ann Burnell.....	1	Frederick R. Burnell..	Esther H. Dixon.....	Shoe Shop
Nov. 9, 1940	Barnstead, N. H.	Wilbert Maurice Pierce....	7	Kenneth L. Pierce...		Laborer

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 18, 1940	Pittsfield, N. H.....	Richard George Horle.....	30	Francis A. Horle..... Louise Jause.....	Carroll M. Paige Justice of the Peace, Pittsfield, N. H.
Apr. 4, 1940	Laconia, N. H.....	Martha Edith Philpott.....	45	Anthony J. Philpott..... Georgianna Miles.....	John Watson, Minister, Laconia, N. H.
Apr. 30, 1940	Barnstead, N. H.....	Harry Frank Seward.....	65	Thomas F. Seward..... Mary A. Chesley.....	Rev. Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
May 11, 1940	Lakeport, N. H.....	Hattie May Garland.....	41	Edward A. Coffran..... Millie E. Hartford.....	Charles D. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace, Lakeport, N. H.
May 19, 1940	Lebanon, Me.....	Harold Brown Emerson.....	34	Albert F. Emerson..... Georgia B. Brown.....	A. L. Anderson, Clergyman, Lebanon, Me.
June 1, 1940	Pittsfield, N. H.....	Madeline Sargent.....	18	Roy Sargent..... Selma Moody.....	Harry Taylor, Cong. Minister, Pittsfield, N. H.
June 23, 1940	Hanover, N. H.....	Norman Emerson Black.....	22	Herbert Black..... Marguerite Emerson.....	Rev. Chester B. Fisk, Minister, Hanover, N. H.
		L. Aldea Brousseau.....	34	Joseph A. Brousseau..... Desange Audet.....	
		William Golden.....	22	John Golden..... Blanche Locke.....	
		Marion Wyatt.....	20	Ralph Wyatt..... Ellen Thompson.....	
		Albert Edward MacDonald...	30	Frederick MacDonald..... Jennie Scott.....	
		Lena Whiting.....	55	Joseph St. Pierre..... Adell Rennie.....	
		Robert Willis McAllister.....	27	Arthur McAllister..... Mytie Willis.....	
		Shirley Annette Avery.....	24	Leon Avery..... Gladys Blood.....	

June 24, 1940	Pittsfield, N. H.....	William Henry Jenisch.....	30	Alois F. Jenisch..... Mauda Pachl..... Edward H. Park.....	Harry Taylor, Cong. Minister, Pittsfield, N. H.
June 29, 1940	Wolfeboro, N. H.....	Marion Louise Moore.....	33	Alice L. Dickey..... Alfred Gagne..... Nathalie Pauquette.....	Rev. John E. MacMartin, Clergyman, Wolfeboro, N. H.
Oct. 2, 1940	Milton, N. H.....	David Joseph Gagne.....	24	Myron E. Gray..... Viola Prince..... Addis S. Nutter.....	Leland I. Maxfield, Baptist Minister, Milton, N. H.
Dec. 10, 1940	Laconia, N. H.....	Beulah Gertrude Gray.....	18	Marion G. Rand..... Unknown..... Bessie O. Gray.....	John Watson, Minister, Laconia, N. H.
Aug. 26, 1940 (Delayed)	Wells, Me.....	Malcolm H. Nutter.....	25	Sorensen L. Scovill..... Lenna Crosby..... Harold F. Prescott.....	Russell L. Wallace, Clergyman, Wells, Me.
		Grace E. Gray.....	18	Caroline Eastman..... Ronello J. Whittier..... Lena M. White.....	
		Lawrence S. Scovill.....	25	Harry E. Leavitt..... Grace E. Sargent.....	
		Virginia A. Prescott.....	18		
		Dean Elthan Whittier.....	21		
		Myrtle Justine Leavitt.....	18		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 5, 1940	Addie Mary Huse.....	73	Strafford, N. H.....	Charles Montgomery....	Mary Locke
*Feb. 27, 1940	Florence J. Colbath.....	62	Barnstead, N. H.....	Charles F. Jenkins.....	Mary Reynolds
*Mar. 23, 1940	Anna Zecha.....	38	Jamaica Plains, Mass.....	Henry Zecha.....	Dorothy Zecha
*July 23, 1940	Alma Chase Straw.....	80	Barnstead, N. H.....	Thomas S. Straw.....	Louisa A. Hill
*July 23, 1940	Sarah Ruby Hathaway.....	57	Middleboro, Mass.....	William Macomber.....	Etta Haskell
*Aug. 25, 1940	Ida May Garland.....	80	Portsmouth, N. H.....	Walter Scott.....	Ann E. Garland
*Sept. 22, 1940	Doris E. Maxfield.....	36	Alton, N. H.....	Edgar F. Seward.....	Jennie F. Shepardson
*Oct. 27, 1940	Eward Dixon.....	69	Barnstead, N. H.....	James P. Foss.....	Eliza Blake
*Oct. 27, 1940	Mary Hannah Bartlett.....	85	Barnstead, N. H.....	Charles George.....	Myra Waldron
*Oct. 30, 1940	Myra Boocock.....	73	Barnstead, N. H.....	Alfred Bunker.....	Polly Hodgdon
*Nov. 4, 1940	Mary Amanda Bunker.....	91	Barnstead, N. H.....	Calvin D. Garland.....	Betsy Drew
*Dec. 4, 1940	Melvin H. Garland.....	76	Concord, N. H.....	Charles C. Corliss.....	Luella Frost
*Dec. 14, 1940	Robert C. Corliss.....	0	Rochester, N. H.....	James Morrison.....	Fanny Atkins
*Dec. 21, 1940	Sadie E. Welch.....	54			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. JENKINS, *Town Clerk.*

*Brought to Barnstead for Burial.

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